

## ARTICLE 48-13

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**48-13-01-01. Confiscation procedures.** If the state veterinarian determines that a skunk or raccoon is being kept in captivity in violation of North Dakota Century Code section 36-01-08.4, the state veterinarian may:

1. Serve upon the owner or keeper of such skunk or raccoon a notice of intent to confiscate the animal. The owner or keeper may request a hearing within ten days of receipt of the notice. Such a hearing, if requested, will be conducted by an administrative law judge, who will make a recommended decision to the board.
2. If the owner or keeper of the animal does not request a hearing within the prescribed time period, the animal will be confiscated and placed at a licensed zoo if feasible, or humanely destroyed.
3. The state veterinarian may rely on the assistance of agents and employees of other state agencies or local law enforcement officials in carrying out this chapter and North Dakota Century Code section 36-01-08.4.

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